

Tennessee Child Count Data (618)

Dec. 1, 2007

Table 1-Section A reflects the number of infants and toddlers, ages birth through age 2 (children who have not reached their third birthday) who are receiving early intervention services under Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) in place on December 1. Data are collected for each individual age and for each racial/ethnic category. A cross-tabulation of individual age by race/ethnicity is not collected.

Data has been collected since 1987-88. From 1987-88 through 1997-98 States also reported on the number of infants and toddlers evaluated and determined to be in need of early intervention services, but who were not receiving services on December 1. This requirement was eliminated for the 1998-1999 collection. The 1997 reauthorization of IDEA requires all States to collect race/ethnicity data. States reported on this new data element for the 1998-99 data collection year.¹

Infants and Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services: Age Groups (Table 1-Section A)													
	12/1/95	12/1/96	12/1/97	12/1/98	12/1/99	12/1/00	12/1/01	12/1/02	12/1/03	12/1/04	12/1/05	12/1/06	12/1/07
0 to 1 year	543	542	608	561	614	704	820	811	552	528	581	563	590
1 to 2 years	1046	1125	1143	1145	1259	1421	1590	1910	1386	1389	1413	1370	1527
2 to 3 years	1567	1641	1583	1661	1884	2125	2291	2705	2277	2056	2223	2081	2344
Total	3156	3308	3334	3367	3757	4250	4701	5426	4215	3973	4217	4014	4461

Infants and Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Race/Ethnicity										
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
American Indian/Alaskan Native	10	4	6	4	5	3	6	11	2	11
Asian or Pacific Islander	43	43	52	62	72	73	65	68	73	72
Black or African American	889	1020	966	1076	1315	935	799	878	812	922
Hispanic	73	86	131	180	218	200	172	247	279	288
White	2352	2604	3095	3379	3816	3004	2931	3013	2848	3168
Total	3367	3757	4250	4701	5426	4215	3973	4217	4014	4461

¹ IDEA Part C Data Fact Sheet, Child Count, OSEP Data History: September 2003

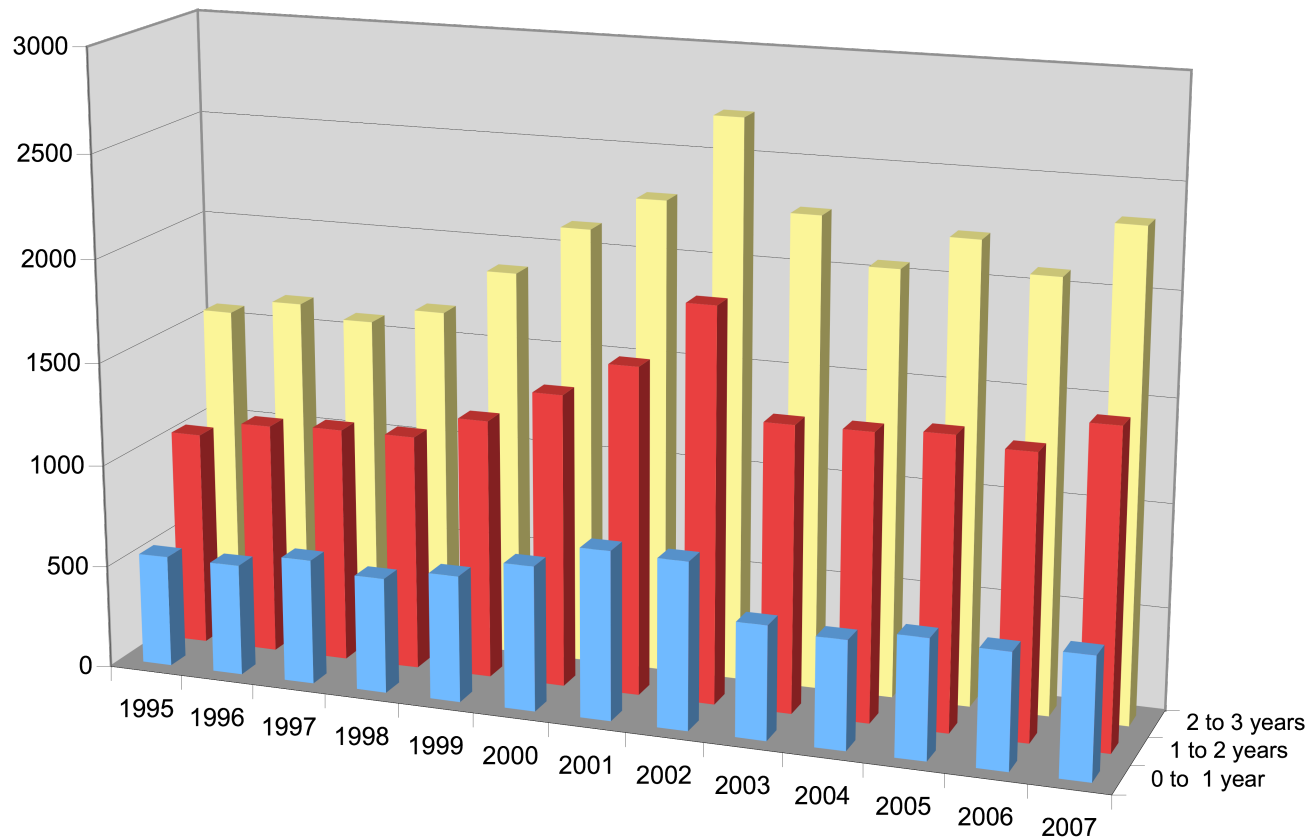
Definitions of Race/Ethnicity Categories:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. The Pacific Islands include Hawaii, Guam, and Samoa.
- Black or African American (not Hispanic): A person having origins in any the black racial groups of Africa.
- Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- White (not Hispanic): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- Total: The unduplicated total across the race/ethnicity designations.

Analysis of data by race/ethnicity can only be conducted on data submitted after the 1997-98 reporting period. According to federal guidelines (1) children can only be reported in one category; and (2) follow the race/ethnicity of the child's biological mother if there is a question.²

² Tennessee's Early Intervention System, Data Collection Forms, Specific Instructions.

Infants & Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Age Group



	12/1/95	12/1/96	12/1/97	12/1/98	12/1/99	12/1/00	12/1/01	12/1/02	12/1/03	12/1/04	12/1/05	12/1/06	12/1/07
0 to 1 year	543	542	608	561	614	704	820	811	552	528	581	563	590
1 to 2 years	1046	1125	1143	1145	1259	1421	1590	1910	1386	1389	1413	1370	1527
2 to 3 years	1567	1641	1583	1661	1884	2125	2291	2705	2277	2056	2223	2081	2344

Table 1-Section B: This Section of Table 1 is a new OSEP reporting requirement beginning with December 1, 2006 Child Count addressing 'Gender'. Data reflects the number of infants and toddlers, by gender, ages birth through age 2 (children who have not reached their third birthday) who are receiving early intervention services under Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) in place on December 1.

Infants & Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services by Gender		
	2006	2007
Male	2455	2784
Female	1559	1677
Total	4014	4461

Table 2-Report of Program Settings where early intervention services are provided to infants, toddlers with disabilities and their families in accordance with Part C. The original program settings categories included home, family day care, regular nursery school/day care center, outpatient service facility, early intervention classroom/center, hospital (inpatient), residential facility, and other setting. In 1998-99, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) eliminated the family child care category from the data collection. In addition, OSEP changed the labels, but not the definitions, of three categories. The early intervention classroom/center setting was re-named program designed for children with developmental delay or disabilities. The regular nursery school/child care center setting became program designed for typically developing children. Outpatient service facility was changed to service provider location. The program settings data collection requirements have not changed since 1998-99 revisions. Data are collected for seven program settings; the categories and their definitions are presented in Table 2.1 below. Each infant or toddler who receives early intervention services is reported only once on the Child Count form. Although infants and toddlers often receive services in several program settings, this data collection only collects information on the primary setting, that is, the program setting in which the infant or toddler receives the most hours of early intervention service.³

2005-2006 Report Change

Beginning with the December 1, 2006 Child Count, OSEP reporting requirements changed related to 'Program Settings' data. The seven program settings previously reported have now been collapsed into three settings. The definitions for these three settings are presented in Table 2.1 below.

Table 2.1

Program Setting	Definition
1. Home	Services are provided primarily in the principal residence of the child's family or caregivers.
2. Community-based	Services are provided primarily in a setting where children without disabilities typically are found. These settings include but are not limited to child care centers (including family day care), preschools, regular nursery schools, early childhood center, libraries, grocery stores, parks, restaurants, and community centers (e.g., YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs).
3. Other Setting	Services are provided primarily in a setting that is not home or community-based. These settings include, but are not limited to, services provided in a hospital, residential facility, clinic, and EI center/class for children with disabilities.

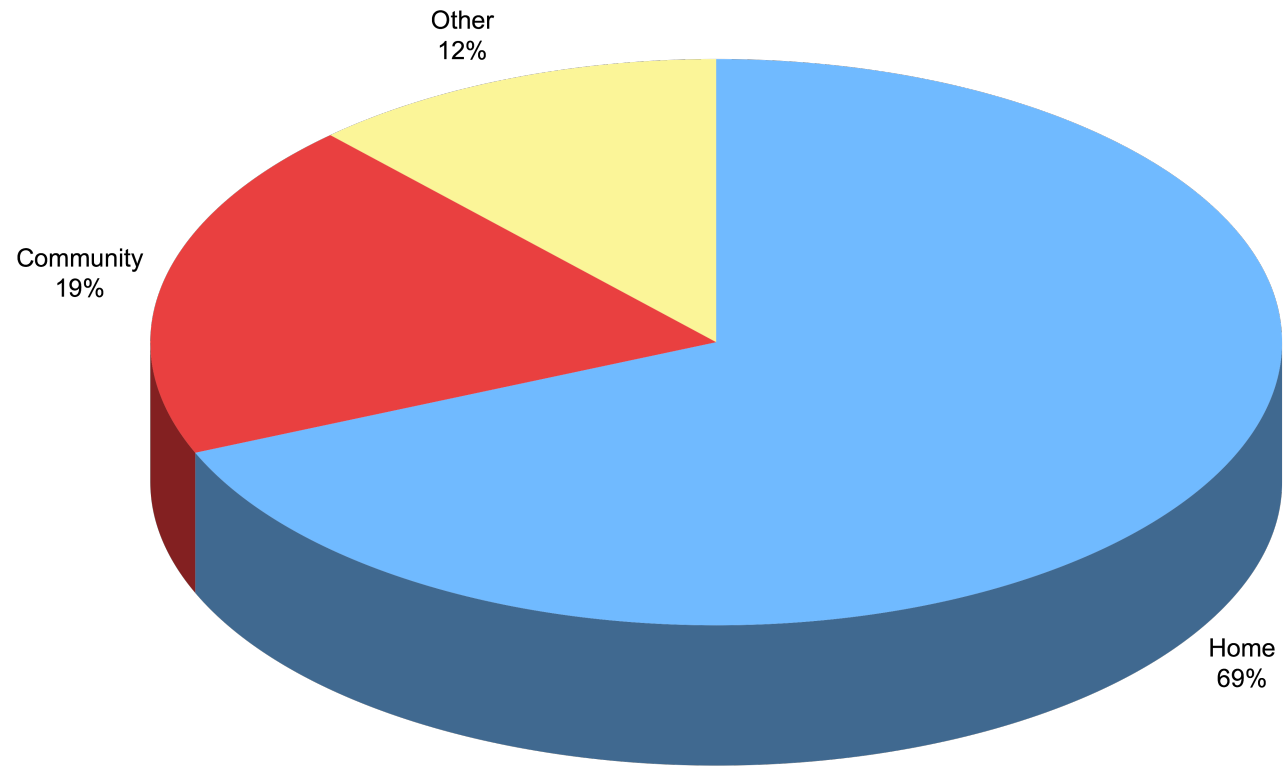
³ Part C Early Intervention Programs Settings Data Collection, WESTAT, 2002

Program Settings Data (Total) Table 2							
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Early Intervention Classroom Center	566	724	868	849	937	1004	808
Family Child Care	1	6	5	11	6	9	21
Home	483	658	748	640	801	1047	1350
Hospital (Inpatient)	21	94	86	84	33	5	14
Outpatient Service Facility	1507	1493	1591	1409	1254	1144	1062
Regular Nursery School/Child Care	16	52	70	87	80	56	35
Residential Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Setting	15	35	67	76	45	43	43

Table 2 - Program Setting Data 1998 - 2005								
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Developmental Delay or Disabilities	722	516	373	169	180	293	197	27
Typically Developing Children	157	217	406	226	324	467	421	571
Home	1568	1911	2561	3058	3801	2679	2412	2732
Hospital (Inpatient)	17	9	13	11	1	2	2	3
Residential Facility	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Service Provider Location	829	1043	834	1023	1053	766	941	884
Other Setting	74	61	63	214	67	8	0	0
Total	3367	3757	4250	4701	5426	4215	3973	4217

Table 2 - Program Setting Data 2006 - 2007		
	2006	2007
Home	2687	3059
Community	432	866
Other	895	536
Total	4014	4461

Program Setting December 1, 2007



Dec. 1, 2007				
Program Setting by Age	birth - 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	Total
Home	499	1129	1431	3059
Community	52	237	577	866
Other	39	161	336	536
total (rows 1-3)	590	1527	2344	4461

Settings: December 1, 1999		
Number & Percentage of Infants & Toddlers Served in Different Early Intervention Settings		
Program Settings	Number Served	Setting Percentage
Program for developmental delay	516	13.73%
Program for typically develop. children	217	5.78%
Home	1911	50.87%
Hospital	9	0.24%
Residential	0	0.00%
Service Provider Location	1043	27.76%
other	61	1.62%
Total	3757	100.00%

Settings: December 1, 2005		
Number & Percentage of Infants & Toddlers Served in Different Early Intervention Settings		
Program Settings	Number Served	Setting Percentage
Program for developmental delay	27	0.64%
Program for typically develop. children	571	13.54%
Home	2732	64.79%
Hospital	3	0.07%
Residential	0	0.00%
Service Provider Location	884	20.96%
other	0	0.00%
Total	4217	100.00%

Settings: December 1, 2007		
Number & Percentage of Infants & Toddlers Served in Different Early Intervention Settings		
Program Settings	Number Served	Setting Percentage
Home	3059	68.57%
Community	866	19.41%
Other	536	12.02%
Total	4461	100.00%

Table 3-Report on Infants and Toddlers Exiting Part C Programs. State counts the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth through age 2, who exited Part C services during a 12 month reporting period. Only infants and toddlers who had an active individualized family service plan (IFSP) in place at some time during the State determined 12 month reporting period. Data has been collected since 1998-99 reporting period. No changes have been made to this data collection. ⁴

Table 3.1

Program Completion	Definition
1. Completion of IFSP <i>prior to reaching maximum age</i> for Part C.	Include all children who have <i>not reached maximum age</i> for Part C, have completed their IFSP, and no longer require services under IDEA, Part C.
2. Eligible for IDEA, Part B.	Include all children served in Part C who exited Part C and were determined to be eligible for Part B during the reporting period. This includes children who receive Part B services in conjunction with Head Start.
3. Not eligible for Part B, exit with referrals to other programs.	Include all children <i>who reached maximum age</i> for Part C, were determined not eligible for Part B, and were referred to other programs, which may include preschool learning centers, Head Start (but not receiving Part B services), and child care centers, and/or were referred for other services, which may include health and nutrition services, such as WIC.
4. Not eligible for Part B, exit with no referrals.	Include all children who reached maximum age for Part C and were determined not eligible for Part B, but were not referred to other programs.
5. Part B eligibility not determined.	Include all children for whom Part B eligibility has not been made. This category includes children who were referred for Part B evaluation, but for whom the eligibility determination has not yet been made or reported and children for whom parents did not consent to transition planning. Include in this category any child <i>who reached maximum age</i> for Part C, and who has not been counted in categories 2 through 4 above.
Other Exit Reasons	Definition
6. Deceased	Include all children who died during the reporting period, even if their death occurred at the age of exit.
7. Moved out of State.	Include all children who moved out of State during the reporting period. Do not report a child who moved within State (i.e., from one program to another) if services are known to be continuing.
8. Withdrawal by parent (or guardian)	Include all children whose parents declined all services after an IFSP was in place, as well as children whose parents declined to consent to IFSP services and provided written or verbal indication of withdrawal from services.
9. Attempts to contact the parent and/or child were unsuccessful.	Include all children who have not reached the maximum age of service under Part C, who had an active IFSP, and for whom Part C personnel have been unable to contact or locate the family or child after repeated, documented attempts. Include in this category any child who did not complete an IFSP and exited Part C before reaching maximum age and who has not been counted in categories 6 through 8.

⁴ IDEA Part C Data Fact Sheet, Child Count, OSEP Data History: September 2003

Report on Infants and Toddlers Exiting Part C Programs

Table 3-All Infants and Toddlers Exiting Part C

	98 to 99	99 to 00	00 to 01	01 to 02	02 to 03	03 to 04	04 to 05	05 to 06	06 to 07
1. Completion of IFSP	452	382	390	583	364	506	419	504	532
2. Part B eligible	1446	1676	1896	2240	1511	1450	1257	1320	1193
3. Not Part B - other programs	176	220	204	316	163	170	118	151	121
4. Not eligible for Part B exit with no referrals	139	110	150	180	136	117	92	100	89
5. Part B- not determined	161	200	345	383	383	733	721	722	782
6. Deceased	66	46	63	70	38	33	27	35	33
7. Moved	193	233	272	285	245	212	185	177	181
8. Withdrawal	651	572	815	1027	1192	475	393	375	424
9. Contact unsuccessful	567	556	751	755	95	227	224	320	249
Total number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting (rows 1-9)	3851	3995	4886	5839	4127	3923	3436	3704	3604

Exiting: 2006-2007

Number of Infants and Toddlers Exiting Part C Programs and Percentages of Each Racial/Ethnic Group Exiting, by Exit Reason

Exiting Reason	# Exiting Total	% Exiting Total	# Exiting Am Ind	% Am. Indian	# Exiting Asian	% Asian	# Exiting Black	% Black	# Exiting Hispanic	% Hispanic	# Exiting White	% White
Completion of IFSP Prior to Reaching Maximum Age	532	14.76%	0	0.0%	10	1.9%	93	17.5%	31	5.8%	398	74.8%
Part B eligible	1193	33.10%	0	0.0%	28	2.3%	191	16.0%	66	5.5%	908	76.1%
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit to Other Programs	121	3.36%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	31	25.6%	7	5.8%	82	67.8%
Not Eligible for Part B, Exit with No Referrals	89	2.47%	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	14	15.7%	4	4.5%	69	77.5%
Part B Eligibility Not Determined	782	21.70%	3	0.4%	15	1.9%	169	21.6%	45	5.8%	550	70.3%
Deceased	33	0.92%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	27.3%	1	3.0%	23	69.7%
Moved Out of State	181	5.02%	0	0.0%	7	3.9%	37	20.4%	21	11.6%	116	64.1%
Withdrawal by Parent	424	11.76%	2	0.5%	11	2.6%	95	22.4%	25	5.9%	291	68.6%
Attempts to Contact Unsuccessful	249	6.91%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	88	35.3%	8	3.2%	152	61.0%
Total	3604	100.0%	5		75		727		208		2589	